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NEW A. F. L. TEMPLE OPENS FEB. 26

Labor and Civic Bodies Supporting Japanese Boycott

JOURNAL LIGHTS

By FRANK BURKE

Chamber of Commerce Split Over Control—

When labor is split you find the news item on the front page of the dailies. When the chamber of commerce is split the news is found in small print on the inside page.

That's the difference between who's who and who isn't. If union labor has a little internal friction, that's news. . . . When the chamber is in a squabble, like in San Francisco in the marine department, it's hardly worth printing.

For some reason people think the only organization that is in a constant turmoil is a union. That's not so . . . the employers are always fighting among themselves, but you don't hear about it so much because the papers don't print that kind of news.

Printing is one thing . . . and printing the proper kind of news is another.

A Lot of Hot Air Over Nothing—

As the old saying goes "anyone can pop off but it's a good man that can stand the pressure and say nothing."

And by that I mean the ballyhoo over the overcrowded conditions in the city jail . . . you read about it in a local daily recently.

During the winter especially, the jails are usually overcrowded in all cities and San Quentin is overcrowded all the time, but nothing is said about state prisons.

And the ballyhoo goes on about the poor fellows not having a cot to sleep on or blankets to cover them. But nothing was said about the good work of keeping the moocher, the solicitor, the crook and the holdup man off the streets. . . That's why the jails are crowded.

Not a thing was said about our boys "over there" during the world war. They slept in mud, filth and slime all during the years they fought for us . . . and no one worried about their health. No one gave a thought about blankets or good food. No one gave a thought about a nice warm place to sleep in.

But our papers now worry about the "jail birds" who wouldn't give a snap of their finger to do a good turn for the country.

If they didn't belong in jail they wouldn't be there.

Can You Guess Who?—

Each week a description of a prominent labor leader will be published in this column. Guess who . . . . the name will appear next week.

Last Week's "Guess Who?"

WILLIAM P. FEE, President Central Labor Council

Who is it?

Represents a large union. Has expert accountant training. Is about 5 feet 10 inches tall. Is always seen smoking a big black cigar. Settled a recent labor controversy, involving his union, without a strike. Is frequently seen at the labor council meetings. Is also a grandpa.

Who is it?

Answer next week.

Spies in Labor Unions—

In a recent report on spies' activities in labor unions, the La Follette civil liberties committee uncovered more than 100 Pinkerton spies as officers of labor unions. The committee listed them as follows:

National vice president, 1; local presidents, 14; local vice presidents, 8; local treasurers, 2; local secretaries, 20; recording secretaries, 14; trustees, 14; business agents, 3; organizers, 3; committeemen, 6; delegates to central labor unions, 3; financial secretary, 4; member of executive board, 4; local chairman, 2, and divisional chairman, 1.

A long list of unions which had members who did spy work for the Pinkerton agency is included in the report. The list shows that of the 1,228 acknowledged industrial spies, 331 were members of labor unions.

To my knowledge there is nothing more vicious than a labor union spy . . . he gains your confidence then reports your activities and the workings of the union to your opposition.

Gosh I'm Slipping, More About Lewis—

Gosh, I'm slipping. I near forgot to mention that the united miners have placed in nomination for United States president none other than the (CIO workers') friend, John L. Lewis.

Here's part of the bologna Frank Hayes, a member of the miners' union spread when placing John in nomination:

"Some day the miners will place one of its members in the white house. We have that material in Mr. Lewis."

Just as the AFL leaders predicted . . . the CIO movement is just another political set-up with Jawn at the helm.

DON'T BUY GOODS "MADE IN JAPAN." BUY AMERICAN. . . . BUY UNION LABEL GOODS.

GRAND OPENING OF NEW TEMPLE FEBRUARY 26TH

Ceremonies to Officially Open New AFL Home; Wm. Green Has Been Sent Invitation

Metropolitan Oakland's new labor temple at 2111 Webster street, will formally open Saturday evening, February 26, according to W. W. Paterson, president of the labor temple association.

The new building, three stories in height, costing well over $120,000, will house some 45 unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It's seven large halls will accommodate 2200 persons. There is also space for 35 offices and the recreation hall will seat some 500.

Remodeling of the building has been done entirely by members of the various building trades unions without cost to the temple association.

City, county and state officials will be invited to the grand opening. A special invitation has already been sent to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to attend.

Assisting Paterson on the arrangements committee are J. S. Miller, vice president of the association and business manager of the local painters' union and C. D. Gibbon, secretary of the temple association and business representative of the steam fitters' union; also J. C. Reynolds, Fred Barrette, Glen Hawkins, Alfred Fowler and J. H. Quinn.

The building will be officially open for inspection to the membership of organized labor and their friends beginning at 10 a. m. February 26th.

STATE DRIVE ON TO ORGANIZE ALL BEAUTY WORKERS

A state-wide drive to organize barbers and beauticians was announced this week by Ros Mannina, international organizer and auditor of the barbers for California, and a vice president of the California State Federation of Labor.

Mannina recently resigned as secretary of Barbers' Union No. 252 of San Jose, in which capacity he served since 1924, to devote more time to organizing work for his international. During his incumbency he increased the membership of Local 252 more than 300 per cent.

Mannina, who inaugurated organization of beauticians' unions as affiliates of the barbers in California, has been signally successful, and with full time to devote to organizational work he will cover the entire state in his organizing campaign, and handle other duties on instructions from his international office.

OFFICE WORKERS TO DANCE AND INSTALL OFFICERS MARCH 4

Installation of officers, followed by a grand ball, will be held by Office Workers' Protective Association, Local No. 20744, Friday evening, March 4th, in the hotel Oakland.

William A. Spooner, secretary of the central labor council will be installing officer. Other labor leaders will be present also.

Meeting to convene at 7:30 p. m.

STATE COUNCIL TO MEET IN MONTEREY SUNDAY, FEB. 20TH

The next meeting of the California state council of fish industry workers, formed at a meeting in San Francisco, February 6th, will be held in Monterey, Sunday, February 20, at 10 a. m., it was announced today by Edward D. Vandeleur, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, sponsor of the new body.

Frank Rowland, recording secretary, announces that the meeting will be held at 691 Lighthouse avenue, headquarters of Fish Cannery Workers' Union No. 20986.

Delegates from Oregon and Washington have been invited to attend, with the hopes of forming a Pacific coast or tri-state council.

Negotiations of uniform agreements for the various groups of workers in the industry, and other matters of importance to the workers will be discussed.

Mrs. Andrea Gomez, business agent of Fish Cannery Workers' Local No. 20147, San Pedro, is president of the new council.

Plans for affiliation of the body with the national council of agriculture workers will also be a probably topic of discussion.

Delegates from fishery workers' unions in Benecia, Richmond, San Francisco, Monterey, San Pedro, and San Diego and other points will attend.

Carmen Division 192 To Affiliate With S. F. Central Labor Council

O. A. Rowan, representative of the Oakland Carmen's Union Division No. 192 announced that, in view of the fact members of his organization operate buses running over the bay bridge into San Francisco, his local has applied for affiliation with the San Francisco Central Labor Council.

"We not only expect to increase the service, but our members will man the bay bridge trains when started," Rowan said. "We, therefore, feel it proper to send delegates to the San Francisco council. We will increase our representation as service climbs."

Label League Here Installs Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by the Union Label League of Alameda county at a regular meeting of the league last Thursday evening. They are:

President, Ben Corrant; vice president, Walter East; secretary-treasurer, James H. Doyle; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Murphey; trustees, G. Cox, W. Danis and Ross D. Ewing.

Planning board, E. Hynes, W. S. McCrae and Arnold Wolff.

Philip Apple, past president, was installing officer.

Seattle Butchers Gain Early Market Closing

Meat Cutters' Local Union No. 81, Seattle, Wash., has reached an understanding with the retail meat dealers' association, by which meat markets will be open from eight until six o'clock, with a little leeway allowed for Saturdays.

Journeymen meat cutters, as a result of the arrangement, now work from eight until six, with a full hour off for lunch. No deliveries or solicitations by owners, drivers or solicitors are to be permitted before 8 a. m. The prevailing union wage scale is in effect in shops associated with the retail meat dealers' association.

MANNING COFFEE CO. IN AGREEMENT WITH FOOD CLERKS' UNION

Agreement Reached This Week With Noted Coffee Co.; To Sign With Walters Also

Manning's Coffee company signed the retail food clerks' agreement this week for all clerks employed in the following stores:

Tenth Street market; New City market, 1224 Washington street; 1615 Telegraph avenue and 2105 University avenue, Berkeley.

Representatives of the culinary crafts reported signing a union contract with the Manning Coffee company in the Tenth Street market also. The labor representatives said a union agreement for all culinary workers employed in the Manning stores was in the making and that the agreement would be signed early next week.

The Manning Coffee company is an old established firm in the bay region. The "famous" Manning coffee is well known in Metropolitan Oakland.

LESS THAN LIVING WAGE PAID WOMEN EMPLOYED IN N. Y.

Probe by State Labor Department Reveals That Laundry Operators Impose on Their Women Employes and Pay Low Wages

The new minimum wage law for women, now in the process of being applied to the laundry industry of New York state, provides that in establishing a wage the minimum wage board may take into account (a) the value of services rendered, (b) wages now being paid in the state, and the cost of adequate maintenance" the women's bureau of the state department of labor, under the direction of Miss Frieda S. Miller, head of the bureau, has for the past five months made a study of prices in the state in collaboration with experts in the fields of nutrition, housing, clothing and medical care. This study has disclosed that $1,078.95 annually is required for a working woman living as a member of a family, and $1,215.73 annually for a woman living alone.

Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews, commenting on the budget, said:

"That this figure is higher than the actual earnings of many women employed in New York state may shock a great many people who see it for the first time, but they should quickly realize that it is a situation which they might well have expected.

"It is the very existence of this situation which brought about such a demand for minimum wage legislation in New York state, just as it was the determination of those who were aware of the situation that it should not be continued. All that this figure does is to illustrate graphically how much less than 'enough for adequate maintenance' are the earnings of great numbers of women wage earners."

Federal Child Labor Amendment Is Again Turned Down in N.Y.

New York assemblymen again overwhelmingly rejected ratification of the proposed federal child labor amendment Tuesday.

There were 40 votes for ratification and 107 votes against it. Seventy-six votes were necessary for approval. Last year it was defeated, 42 to 102.

PAINTERS CALL SPECIAL MEET

All members of Painters' Union, Local No. 127 are hereby notified that a special called meeting will be held in the new labor temple, 2111 Webster street, Thursday night, February 24.

A vote on the proposal submitted by District Council No. 16 "shall initiation fees be paid in full at the time of accepting application" will be the special order of business.

Meeting convenes at 8 o'clock sharp.

EDGAR RHUE, President
B. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

BAKERS 119

Special Meeting

SATURDAY

A special order of business meeting was called this week by President Fred Wolbert and Secretary C. H. Bullock of Bakers' Union, Local No. 119; meeting to be held tomorrow (Saturday) night in Odd Fellows' hall, 410 11th street.

Special order of business will be the placing of an assessment on all working members for the relief of the unemployed members.

Members are requested to be present.

LABOR BOARD GIVES THE CARMEN RIGHT ON CAPITAL CARS

The Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America were certified this week as the sole bargaining agency for 165 employes of Sacramento street car lines and buses, O. A. Rowan, international representative here said today.

A jurisdictional dispute several months ago brought about a three-sided labor board election among the employes of the company. The amalgamated won over the C. I. O. electrical workers and a so-called company union.

Labor Hits Road Cut; Fears Job Slaughter

Opposition to a reduction of the federal appropriation for highway aid to states was voted before the house roads committee this week by Paul Scharrenberg, who appeared as spokesman for the American Federation of Labor.

Scharrenberg told the committee that 85 per cent of all road construction expenditures goes to labor, and that if the fund is slashed it will mean a substantial addition to relief rolls.

TOBIN TO VISIT HERE IN MARCH

Daniel J. Tobin, general president of the international brotherhood of teamsters and chauffeurs, will come to San Francisco for the third meeting of the western conference of teamsters to be held in the St. Francis hotel, March 14, 15 and 16.

Tobin's acceptance of the invitation was announced Wednesday by Walter Otta, chairman of the arrangements committee, who has sent out notices to approximately 150 unions on the coast to send delegates to the convention.

The conference is expected to attract at least 400 representatives from locals in the eleven western states and British Columbia.

Tobin is due on Sunday, March 13, and will be met at Sacramento by a committee from the bay district joint council of teamsters, Otta said.

Progressive Miners Win Bargaining Agent Poll

United Mine Workers Roundly Defeated by Mine Employes in Springfield

An overwhelming defeat was registered for the united mine workers by the employes of Mine B in Springfield when they rolled up a vote of 404 to 25 in favor of being represented by the Progressive Miners of America as their agency for collective bargaining.

The national labor relations board, under whose auspices the election was held, certified the progressive miners as the exclusive representative for production and maintenance employes in the mine. The board refused to grant the request of the united mine workers that the election be postponed.

VENTURA MILK DRIVERS GAIN EIGHT - HOUR DAY

An 8-hour day for milk drivers was secured in an agreement negotiated by the local teamsters and chauffeurs' union, Ventura, Calif., along with a minimum pay guarantee of $100 a month and other benefits.

Where drivers formerly worked 14 and 16-hour shifts, the new contract limits retail drivers' hours to 8 within 12 and wholesale drivers' hours to 8 within 9. Those already receiving in excess of the $100 monthly guarantee obtained a straight $10 a month wage boost. Transportation haulers, who deliver milk from farm to dairy or from dairy to dairy, received the prevailing hourly wage scale, which ranges from 65 cents to $1 an hour.

The contract calls for the closed shop. New employes must apply for union membership within two weeks and must join the union within 30 days after employment starts.

CONGRESS URGED TO BAN JAPANESE FROM ALASKAN SALMON WATERS

Representatives of west coast and Alaska fisheries flocked to Washington last week to urge action on legislation asserting the exclusive right of the United States to take salmon from several thousand square miles of water off the Alaskan coast.

Unless this is done, members of congress were told, there may be incidents that may greatly increase the tension between this country and Japan.

Anthony J. Dimond, delegate from Alaska, is author of a bill to prevent poaching which is being considered at hearings before the house merchant marine and fisheries committee.

Dimond said Japanese are raiding the salmon waters and warned that unless it is stopped "we will drift straight into armed conflict in the Behring sea."

Congressman William I. Sirovich (Dem., N. Y.) said he favored sending submarines and airplanes to blast the invaders out of the water. The committee did not act on that bellicose suggestion. Most of the members are not looking for a world war.

The courteous Bland of Virginia, chairman of the committee, rebuked Sirovich by urging members to refrain from "inflammatory statements."

TWO MEETINGS A MONTH PROPOSED BY COUNCIL HERE

A resolution to change the present by-laws of the building trades council to read "beginning March 1938 the council shall meet the first and third Tuesdays and the executive board the second and fourth Tuesdays" was submitted to the council for first reading last Tuesday evening.

At the present time the council meets in regular session every Tuesday night; the executive board meets previous to the council meeting which has not proved successful.

Second reading on the proposed change will be next Tuesday, February 22.

UNION LABOR POST DANCE FEBRUARY 26

Saturday evening, February 26, 1938, the membership of Union Labor Post No. 1917, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will hold their fifth annual dance and entertainment.

Previous dances held by the union post have been more than successful and from all indications the fifth annual dance will be a sell-out.

Commander A. R. Fryer is in charge of arrangements assisted by Frank Winningham, W. J. Gellerman, H. C. Henderson and Harry Buckley. Frank Slocumb's union orchestra will furnish the dance music.

Members of organized labor, veterans' posts and the public are invited. Tickets are 35 cents each.

Postal Clerks In Appeal to Congress For Appropriation

John F. O'Connor, president of the postal central council of Alameda county, has sent an appeal to all labor unions asking that they contact their congressman at once to increase the post office appropriations. This bill, according to O'Connor, if passed under its present form will curtail the postal clerks to a point wherein no additional clerks or carriers will be employed during the fiscal year.

The clerks are asking that an additional $1,000,000 be added to the post office bill. If the bill is defeated it means, O'Connor said, that employment in the post offices will stand still for at least another year regardless of the fact that business may increase.

The amendment to the bill calling for the additional appropriation was introduced by Congressman Mead, a member of organized labor.

Personality Course At Tech Hi-school

Adults interested in improving home and public relationships can now attend a course in personality development offered at the Oakland evening Technical high school every Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Topics covered are:

The expressive voice, particular etiquette, employment qualifications, hobbies, budgeting the wardrobe and many others.

MILLMEN DANCE AT CARPENTERS' HALL

Saturday evening, February 26, members of Millmen's Union No. 550 and their friends will dance in Carpenters' hall on 12th street.

A pleasant time is assured those attending. Members must bring their membership books to gain admittance.

Listen to the Labor Journal broadcast every Friday evening over KROW at 6:45.

DON'T BUY "GOODS MADE IN JAPAN" --BUY AMERICAN

With veterans, fraternal, religious, labor and other organizations rallying to their support, the Japanese boycott committee this week outlined an extensive program of "Buy American" and "Don't Buy Goods Made in Japan" to be broadcast over the radio and in our local newspapers.

That the committee is getting results is noticed in the fact that certain local stores are beginning to rid their shelves of the "made in Japan goods" and substituting "made in America" articles.

Ministers are asking their congregations not to buy from Japan; veteran organizations are putting their shoulder to the wheel and are refusing to recognize "Japanese made goods" in any form; labor groups say, "put American workers to work by buying only American made articles"; fraternal groups are lending a hand by notifying their membership of the damage done by buying "foreign made articles."

With this support and activity brought under one head, the Japanese boycott committee, the committee will be set up on a permanent basis.

The committee is now headed by F. B. Fulmer as chairman, and J. H. Doyle, secretary.

"If you own an automobile you should display a sticker on the windshield, 'Don't Buy Goods Made in Japan'," Fulmer said.

These stickers can be had by calling at the local labor temple or at the office of the Japanese boycott committee in the Blake building, 12th and Washington streets.

Election of Officers At Office Workers' Union Tonight

Annual election of officers will be held tonight by Office Workers' Protective Association No. 20744 at moving picture operators' hall 339 15th street. Balloting will begin about 8:15.

Only two offices are contested, that of vice president and delegates to central labor council.

A vote will be taken also on a regular meeting night for the union.

Technical Engineers, Local 39, Hold Annual Dinner Monday Night

Technical Engineers and Draftsmen's Union, Local No. 39, meet next Monday night in Tye's restaurant for their fifth annual dinner.

Frank A. Atwell will be the master of ceremonies and has a long program of entertainment in store for those attending.

Representatives of the central labor and building trades councils have been invited to attend. Dinner is $2.50 per plate.

ICE WAGON DRIVERS LOSE TWO MEMBERS

Death took two members of Ice Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 610 during the past week. First to be called by the grim reaper was M. Bennett who died from a heart attack while on his way to work. Funeral services were held from the funeral parlors of Clarence Cooper, Wednesday of last week.

After an illness of several weeks Roy Connell, a member of long standing in the union, died at his home. Funeral services were conducted by the masonic order at the funeral parlors of Patterson brothers on East 14th street.

Both members leave a host of friends.

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Picketing Embassies

For a number of years it has been the practice of certain organizations in the United States when they are offended by something done in foreign countries to rush forthwith to the capital of the nation and march back and forth before the embassies and legations carrying placards intended to harass the representatives of foreign governments. A joint resolution just passed by congress definitely ends this type of "picketing."

Protests have frequently been made to the U. S. state department asking that the picketing demonstrations be prohibited. It was contended that unless the United States extends such reasonable protection to the representatives of other governments, we cannot expect to receive adequate protection for representatives of our government abroad.

The resolution seems broad enough to cover all methods and devices usually resorted to by pickets. It provides "that it shall be unlawful to display any flag, banner, placard, or device designed or adapted to intimidate, coerce, or bring into public odium any foreign government, party, or organization, or any officer or officers thereof, or to bring into public disrepute political, social, or economic acts, views, or purposes of any foreign government, party, or organization, or to intimidate, coerce, harass, or bring into public disrepute any officer or officers or diplomatic or consular representatives of any foreign government or to interfere with the free and safe pursuit of the duties of any diplomatic or consular representatives of any foreign government, within 500 feet of any building or premises within the District of Columbia used or occupied by any foreign government or its representative or representatives as an embassy, legation, consulate, or for other official purposes, except by, and in accordance with, a permit issued by the superintendent of police of the said district; or to congregate within 500 feet of any such building or premises, and refuse to disperse after having been ordered so to do by the police authorities of the said district."

In view of the fact that the superintendent of police of the District of Columbia will never even consider issuing an embassy-picketing permit, the picketing abuse is definitely stopped.

A fine not exceeding $100 and imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or both fine and imprisonment, for violation of the statute will tend to induce obedience to the statute.

When the resolution was under consideration in the senate, the American Federation of Labor requested Senator La Follette to offer an amendment which provided "that nothing contained in this joint resolution shall be construed to prohibit picketing, as a result of bona fide labor disputes regarding the alteration, repair, or construction of either buildings or premises occupied, for business purposes, wholly or in part, by representatives of foreign governments." This provision is included in the resolution as finally adopted by both the senate and the house of representatives.

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AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Carpenters' Auxiliary, No. 160 Notes

Sixteen members were present at the home of Mrs. Erna Jenkins where they enjoyed a very delicious luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated with grape hyacinths.

Following the luncheon the members were entertained by Mrs. N. Wightman, who sang and played the piano, after which Dutch whist was played. First prize was won by Mrs. Annie Elbin and Mrs. Hilton won the second prize, while Mrs. Ada Parkinson won the consolation prize. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The next meeting will be held March 1, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

BETTY SHUMAKE, Press Cor.

Notes of Ladies' Auxiliary, I. A. of M. No. 97

Officers' Meeting

On Tuesday evening, February 8, the hour 8:15, President Josephine Madsen an sixteen officers motored to the home of Sister O'Leary. All made suggestions on activities of the coming year. Secretary Alpha Fedderson jotted them down, but I will only mention one suggestion, to have a picnic for a little recreation. Refreshments served and a pleasant hour enjoyed over their coffee cups, going home in high hopes for our next meeting, March 8th at the home of Sister Gerholdt, being as well attended.

President Josephine Madsen and Sister Evelyn Gerholdt, hostess at our next meeting.

Past Presidents' Meeting

The past presidents' meeting was held at Past President Anna Hoover's home Wednesday, February 9. A delicious luncheon of round steak brown, squash, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pickles, olives, cheese, coffee, pineapple tapioca pudding, cookies and candies.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held with Past President Mary Logue, the president, presiding.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer gave her report to date, which was accepted.

A luncheon and whist was planned for March 30, in the Park boulevard clubhouse.

Those present were President Mary Logue, Ora Granter, Fanny Copp, Marie Dixon, Lorraine Metteer, Tess O'Leary and the hostess, Anna Hoover. The day was very stormy, but Sister Hoover had it comfy and warm.

Next meeting announced later.

Luncheon and Whist Party Is Planned

A luncheon and whist will be held at the Park boulevard clubhouse, Wednesday, March 30, at 12.15, under the auspices of past presidents of No. 97, it was announced at a meeting held February 9. Score cards 35 cents.

Notes

Mr. Chris Dixon won the lawn bowling singles "championship cup" at Lakeside bowling club. Mr. Dixon will be the proud possessor of that cup for one year, and along with that honor went a ten dollar cash award. Mr. Dixon was presented the cup at a banquet at which one hundred and forty-five were present.

Congratulations from Ladies' Auxiliary No. 97 to Mr. Dixon.

Sister Lucy Long is hostess to some relatives from Oregon.

Sister Annie Warford, we learn, was in an auto accident and has about recovered from her injuries.

Don't forget the shop card, button, and the union label when shopping.

Wedding

Miss Marie Margaret Roschitsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Roschitsch of Alameda became the bride of James Gerhard Dignan, Sunday, February 6, at 4 o'clock in Saint Joseph's church in Alameda.

The bride in a very pretty white lace gown with a long train and fingertip length veil, fell from a juliet cap edged in orange blossoms, walked up the center aisle with her father, Mr. Max Roschitsch who gave her in marriage. The bouquet she carried was gardenias and lillies of the valley. Mr. Kennett Dignan was his brother's best man. Miss Kay Roschitsch was maid of honor and wore pale blue taffeta and juliet cap with veil to match and carried pink roses and gardenias.

Bridesmaids were dressed in peach and yellow with veils to match, carrying bouquets of yellow roses and gardenias. They were Misses Beth Roschitsch, Eleanor Hagerstrom, Sophie Roschitsch and Maxine Roschitsch.

Ushers were Messrs. Francis Koenig, Bernard Dignan, Cyril Davis and Robert Dignan.

At the Roschitsch's home in Alameda where the wedding reception was held, about one hundred and seventy-five guests were present. The decorations were carried out in white flowers and gave a bridal loveliness to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dignan left on a motor tour of the south. On returning the newlyweds will reside in Oakland.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Oakland Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Wednesday, Ferbuary 16, No. 26 held its annual W. I. A. party, at the "club." Eleven tables of mem-

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WE DON'T PATRONIZE

The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends:

BAKERIES
Sunland Biscuit Company
California Cracker Company
Cal Ray Cracker Company
Lusitana, 10415 E. 14th Street
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Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.
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Varsity Barber Shop, 2305 Telegraph Ave. Berkeley
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PAINTERS' NOTES

The old watch dog of the treasury, Brother Lambert, is doing a little better the last week and we hope to see him at one of the meetings in the near future.

Brother Dave Matson returned to the hospital for another operation. We hope he soon recovers and will be able to be with us again.

This is to serve notice on all the boys who promised to help out with a little work on the new labor temple that the place will be open within the next two weeks and if you want to keep that promise you will have to hurry. Drop in any day with your overalls and duster and give a hand to beautifying your own home.

We had a call to send some men to Geordy Dorby's shop in London but after talking to Scottie Reed he informed us that none of the men in this local could handle the job. Race Horse McLennan tells us that he dinna ken what he is saying.

Don't forget to get your book punched at least once a month as the kibitzers who watch the secretary collect the fifty cents get a great kick out of the moaners and groaners.

Last week's "who is it?"—Curley Rhue.

This week, No. 2. Age 60, about five feet nine, wears grey suits at times; over thirty years' membership; former business agent. Will not use anything but lead on his own work. Smokes cigars. Is a member of the good old K9 club and drinks his whiskey straight.

Who is it?

Fireworks Will Be Higher

Because China is at war with Japan, firecrackers will be more expensive next Fourth of July than heretofore. The Chinese government, in dire need of all available gunpowder for war purposes has banned the manufacture of fireworks. Also, the shooting of firecrackers is prohibited in China, not because of the waste of explosives but because of the jittery nerves of the Chinese people, who hearing the explosions, might think there was a Japanese attack.

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Carmen's Union, Division No. 192

MARINE COUNCIL APPROVES PAPER OF COMMUNISTS

The following news item was printed under a San Francisco date line in the Tacoma "Labor Advocate":

"At a January meeting of Marine Council No. 2, presided over by Henry Schmidt, president of the C. I. O. longshoremen, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"'Whereas, The former "Western Worker" has now become a daily known as the "People's World"; and

"'Whereas, The "People's World" is consistently following out the policies of the "Western Worker" in LAUDING THE OFFICIALS OF DISTRICT COUNCIL No. 2; and

"'Whereas, The policies of District Council No. 2 have not greatly differed for some months past with those advocated by this newspaper and the communist party; and

"'Whereas, The publication of circular letters and leaflets is a needless expense while a daily paper advocating the same policy is in the field; therefore

"'Be it Resolved, That this District Council No. 2 come from behind its veil of hypocrisy and adopt the 'People's World' as the official voice of this council.'

"Thus comments I. L. A. (A. F. of L.) Local 38-79 on this unanimous action by the C. I. O. unions:

"'Schmidt as chairman and Brown as secretary pass a resolution declaring that the policies of District Council No. 2 are the policies of the communist party. They indorse the communist paper as the official voice of the maritime federation. What has happened to the "Voice of the Federation" that it is necessary to go to a commie sheet? Maybe Schmidt and Brown can answer that one'."

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COUNCIL RULES ON WORKERS

It was announced that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, had ruled that in apartments and hotels where there are no bars or restaurants the employes come under the jurisdiction of the building service employes' international union. Otherwise they are under the jurisdiction of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.

It was stated that this ruling modified the council's decision of last fall which gave jurisdiction over unskilled employes in apartment houses and hotels to the hotel and restaurant employes' union.

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LAUNDRY DRIVERS' NOTES

Local No. 209 regrets the loss of Brother W. A. Connolly of Local 256.

Brother Connolly has been of invaluable aid to our local in many ways, and we know it will require an exceptional man of high character to fill his position.

We regret also the loss of Brother Morley Tubman of the Campus cleaners.

We request the members take notice of the president's report regarding trucks being in the garage at 6 p. m., also the request that no driver patronize any firm on the official "We Don't Patronize" list; particularly the White Log Cabins.

Important: If you do not have your third months' dues paid by the first meeting of the third month you are assessed $2.00 extra. All assessments must be paid before dues are credited.

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Thousands of honest and conscientious union men were stampeded into the C. I. O. by "quickie" referendums which followed upon the heels of a hi-pressure barrage of C. I. O.-communist propaganda. Many of these workers were mislead by the false claim that the C. I. O. was to lead them into the social millenium. Others were mislead by the mistaken idea that the C. I. O. stood for such things as "unity," "solidarity," "rank and file rule," "democracy" and "industrial unionism." All of these workers were deliberately betrayed. They were led up a blind alley. Their union treasuries were siphoned out to serve the purposes of the communist party or wasted by incompetent leadership. Their economic power was weakened and their minds filled with hatred, distrust and confusion instead of solidarity and unity.

Union men whose jobs and security depend on adequate protection by their unions found themselves growing weaker, poorer, and more insecure with every passing day. But, after taking the fatal step of joining the C. I. O. they didn't know what to do about it. Discontent with the policies and leadership of the C. I. O. is now reaching fever heat. Workers are now casting longing eyes back to the days before the C. I. O. entered the scene to breed trouble and discord between worker and worker. Many are tearing their C. I. O. cards up; others are carrying the card but refusing to pay dues into the organization that has caused them so much misery; others are marking time waiting to see what the other fellow is going to do hoping for the day when their fellow workers will leave the C. I. O. in a body. That day is not far distant!

A. F. L. COUNCIL FINDS C. I. O. IS KEPT BY COAL MINERS' FUNDS

In Six Months Lewis Drew $830,000 From Mine Union Treasury to Bolster Up Decaying Committee for Industrial Organization

With a copy of the semi-annual report of the United Mine Workers of America before it, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued a strong criticism of the policy of the union under the leadership of John L. Lewis in making large loans to the committee for industrial organization.

Through a statement by President Green, the executive council declared that the mine workers' union was the "angel of the C. I. O." The council noted that the union's expenditures, including loans for the last six months of 1937, were $2,526,531, while its income was $1,497,426, a difference between income and expenditures of $1,029,105.

C. I. O. Support Revealed by Auditor's Report

"The executive council gave consideration to the auditor's report submitted to the united mine workers' convention," Mr. Green said. "We studied and analyzed the report and came to the conclusion that the united mine workers is the angel of the C. I. O., and that the C. I. O. exists only in name so far as its financial standing is concerned; that it is financially kept, sustained and fostered by the united mine workers.

"That conclusion is based upon this fact, that in the six months' period ended December, 1937, the figures showed that the miners' union supplied the C. I. O. with $830,000, of which $650,000 was in loans and $180,000 in taxes. That is nearly $140,000 a month. The united mine workers is supplying more money per month to the C. I. O. than all of the A. F. of L. unions pay each month to the A. F. of L.

Holds C. I. O. Is Financed by One Man

"The executive council asks why, if there are 4,000,000 dues-paying members in the C. I. O., that it is necessary to have it financed by the united mine workers?

"Our conclusion is that there are no dues-paying members in the C. I. O., other than the United Mine Workers of America. That is the answer to the inquiry why one man rules the C. I. O., because it is financed by one man."

$30,000 Contributed to Lewis' Labor League

In addition to the direct loan to the C. I. O., Mr. Green declared, the financial statement of the miners' union showed that it had made a loan of $475,000 to the steel workers' organization committee, a loan of $99,000 to the textile workers' organization committee, and a contribution of $30,000 to labor's nonpartisan league.

"Why does the united mine workers have to contribute so much of the miners' money in this way?" asked Mr. Green. "We know that the loans will never be paid."

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU REPORTS LESS JOBS NOW THAN IN 1936

It's harder to place men in jobs now than it was in 1936, the state employment service discovered this week after a comparative tabulation of placements.

During January, the service found positions for 10,443 Californians, a decrease of 41 per cent over the number of positions found in January, 1936, and a decrease of more than 25 per cent over December, 1937.

Of the total placed last month, 966 found jobs in the San Francisco area, 731 in Oakland, 613 in San Jose and 243 in Santa Rosa.

A Seasonal Shrink

"Give me an all-day sucker," said the small boy, handing over his nickel. When the man gave him the stick of candy, the youngster looked at it suspiciously. "Looks kind of small," he said.

"Yes," explained the man, cheerfully. "Days getting shorter, you know."

Maine Unions Gain

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 15.—Maine, never known as a "labor conscious" state, increased its A. F. of L. union membership 5,000 during 1937, it was shown this week by the annual report of the Maine Federation of Labor. The international paper, pulp and sulphite workers' union led in this gain, but gratifying increases were recorded by new local unions of machinists, bakery workers, auto mechanics, truck drivers and laundry employes.

PAINT MAKERS' NOTES

After a fast and furious secret practice last Sunday night at the exposition auditorium, your phantom scribe became so stiff (physically speaking) that he slipped up on one news issue. Incidentally, the paint makers' basketball team is rapidly rounding into excellent shape. "Papa" Kopke has even gone on a beer diet for the month preceding the game. At least we'll have a weight edge, even if the odds favor the lanky steam fitters 11 to 5. With Ranta and Rider at forwards, Dewar, Squarzino, and White alternating at guards, and several Pacific boys fighting it out for the center positions, the rainbow boys are looking mighty sweet. "Scoop" Gibbon has arranged for the game during the latter part of February. Watch for the date.

To all painters and paint makers: A telegram received from Secretary Swick, international officer, last Thursday, informed the western locals that a great campaign to boycott the Sherwin Williams Co. throughout the United States and Canada to start immediately. If you see any painter using this "unfair" concern's products please notify him of this action.

According to reports, the Hollenbeck paint store of 2248 East 14th street, Oakland, and the Brown paint store of San Francisco have discontinued carrying the Sherwin Williams "unfair" line and put in another firm's paints. More power to them.

A. F. OF L. WILL AID PROGRESSIVE MINERS

Green Says Federation Will Urge Appeal to Higher Courts Decisions Penalizing the Union

Joseph Ozanic, president of the Progressive Miners of America, presented to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, a detailed report on two recent court decisions which he said had imposed utterly unwarranted penalties on his union. In one case thirty-six members of the progressive miners were found guilty of having participated in bombings and in interfering with the mails. In the other case the court assessed $117,000 damages against the union for alleged injury to a coal mine in Illinois during a strike.

Mr. Ozanic attacked John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, chairman of the committee for industrial organization and chairman of the C. I. O. labor's non-partisan league, charging that he was the "real prosecutor" behind the Illinois bombing trials.

Mr. Green announced that the American Federation of Labor would press for an appeal to the higher courts in both cases.

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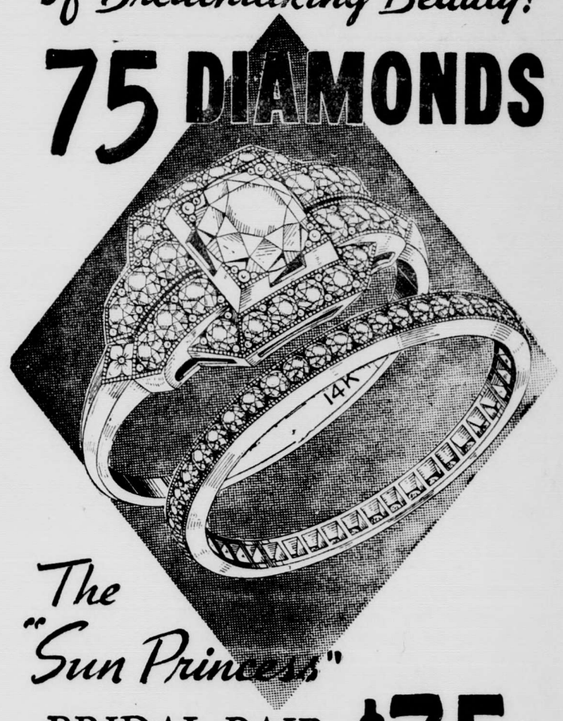
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End of Lunch Counters In Drug Store Sought

A movement is well under way in Vancouver, Wash., to have the next convention of the state federation of labor take action in the movement now under way to force lunch counters from drug stores.

Initiated by the culinary workers, the movement is gaining much additional support. The recent convention in Longview of District 4, retail clerks' international protective association, is among the organizations voting to join the drive to end what is often termed chiseling competition with established restaurants.

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MILLMEN NO. 550 NOTES

Brother Tony Mercurio who has suffered the last eight months from a stroke is now up and walking around. Eight months is a long time and Mrs. Mercurio is taking in sewing. They live at 1460 10th street, Berkeley, and we hope the brothers and their friends will not forget the address at dressmaking time.

Brother Vic Jalo, who had a large sliver in his hand and spent nine days in the hospital is doing fine and will soon be back on the job. From what Brother Jalo says he acted funny when given the ether.

Apprentices not attending night school are notified to enroll at the Central trades school, 12th and Jefferson street. Classes Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday and Thursday.

Sympathy

Millmen No. 550 extends their condolence and sympathy to Brother Herman Mitscher and family in the loss of his dear wife Nellie, who passed away Tuesday morning, February 15th.

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Green to Act On Request for Delay in Purging Penn. Federation of CIO Units

John A. Phillips, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, headed a committee from that organization which requested the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, to defer action on the order issued by the council to purge the state federation of C. I. O. affiliates. The Phillips committee asked that the status quo be maintained for the present and that the C. I. O. unions now in the state federation be permitted to remain until its annual convention on May 10.

Mr. Phillips said that in the meantime the state federation would not accept any more C. I. O. affiliates and promised that the C. I. O. unions already affiliated would not "raid" A. F. of L. jurisdictions.

Situation Explained by Green

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., announced that the executive council had given him authority to exercise his judgment regarding the request, adding that he would take the matter up without any hurry. He said the committee "offered as their reason for making the request the possibility that the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. might adjust their differences by the time the state convention meets. They expressed themselves as emphatically desirous of accomplishing that purpose.

"The committee members said they were refusing to accept into the Pennsylvania federation newly organized C. I. O. unions, and they offered assurances that the status quo would be maintained, that there would be no raiding so far as the state federation was concerned."

Mr. Green stated that the Pennsylvania delegation had informed the executive council that "there was a deep seated sentiment among the rank and file for a settlement" of the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. controversy.

Dual Unions Admitted

"The members of the council asked a number of questions," continued Mr. Green. "The Pennsylvania officers admitted that the laws of the federation required them to dissociate themselves from dual unions. They were asked why they had admitted dual unions, like one of the machinists in Philadelphia, and they said that if this had been done it was a mistake."

45 State Federations Have Excluded C. I. O. Locals

Of all the forty-eight state federations, said Mr. Green, only three, in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Colorado, had not purged themselves of C. I. O. affiliates. A convention of the West Virginia unions had been arranged for next month to form a new state federation of labor, he added. The C. I. O. miners in West Virginia, as in Pennsylvania, form the largest unit in the present state body.

SALARY LIST REPEAL OPPOSED BY A. F. OF L.

Revenue Act Provision Prevents Corporation Officials from Secretly Boosting Their Remuneration

The American Federation of Labor is definitely opposed to the bill introduced in the house of representatives repealing the provision of the revenue act of 1936 which requires that every corporation subject to the income tax shall submit a list of the names and salaries of all employes receiving more than $15,000 per year.

This was clearly set forth in a letter which William C. Hushing, national legislative representative of the federation, sent to Senator Kenneth McKellar, under instructions from President Green.

"Since the world war," Mr. Hushing told the Tennessee senator, "there has been a large number of exposures of men in positions of trust in the management of corporations who, although they were supposed to represent the interests of the stockholders, have secretly voted themselves exorbitant and often unearned salaries and bonuses.

Workers and Stockholders Victims

"These high salaries have sometimes been paid even when wage earners were receiving starvation wages and stockholders were given no dividends.

"The secret payment of unduly high salaries and bonuses has been one of the most fruitful ways of diverting income created by industry away from wage earners and stockholders into the hands of wealthy manipulators, thus depriving wage earners of a just return for their work and destroying the balance between producing and consuming power.

"In 1936, the federal government took a long step forward by turning the light of publicity on this practice. If this section of the law is repealed, corporation officers will again be able to reward themselves in secret, while denying their ability to pay the wages earned by their employes.

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By DAL KORN

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Lights! Camera! Action! The scene—Retail Clerks' Union, Local 47 office. And who should walk in but "Sec" Apple, "Hildy" Hildebrant, and the screw-ball who tries to write this column, with an agreement that makes the National Shirt shops in Oakland 100 per cent union! This firm carries a complete line of men's furnishings, with stores located at 1900 Telegraph avenue, 1202 Broadway, and 1440 San Pablo. Mr. Adler, Pacific coast manager, and a grand guy, negotiated the agreement with the union through the offices of the retail merchants' association, and its secretary, Guy Wolf. Mr. Adler looks very kindly towards organized labor and we in turn ask the members of labor in the east bay to look for a National Shirt shop when you're in the market for socks, shirts and "stuff."

Pasadena has the Rose Bowl, Senator Copeland has Harry Bridges' goat, and Local 47 has the Fashion bootery signed to an agreement with every clerk and sales girl a member of the union. The Fashion bootery, located at 1323 Washington street, carries a complete line of ladies' bags, hosiery and shoes (all sizes, widths, lengths and colors!—How's that for a nice "plug" Mr. Herman?) The bootery is now in the midst of a remodeling sale, and when the building is completed will have one of the outstanding interior and exteriors of any shoe concern in Oakland.

One virtue that is always admired of a person is respect. So members of the labor movement and their many friends are asked to "respect" the picket line established in front of the Nisley Shoe store, located at 1425 Broadway. This firm has refused to sign the clerks' agreement, and has been on the "unfair list" of the central labor council for many months. The Nisley Co. is even considered an "outlaw" by the merchants' association for its lack of cooperation with the other merchants in its program of fair play. There are plenty of union clerks and stores in Oakland who deserve your patronage. Give union stores your business, and to Nisley's we'll "give" the picket.

Goldman's, located at the corner of 14th and Washington streets, is noted for its bridal outfits. But I am one of those guys who is "always the 'best man,' but not good enough," so I am not interested in the June "popular dress of the month." But I must admit that I am interested in that delicious rabbit that a certain Mrs. S., from Goldman's, cooked last week. (Yes girls, C. P. was there!) The rabbit simply melts in your mouth. Now I suppose you want her address for an "invite." Not from me. I hope to go back for "seconds" myself sometime.

Number one on your "It Parade" this week should be a union clerk with a union button. Look for it! Ask for it!

Machinists Win

An official certification designating the international association of machinists as the exclusive collective bargaining agency for employes of the Perry-Fay company, Elyria, Ohio, was received this week from the national labor relations board. The union was the overwhelming choice of the employes in a representation election recently conducted by the NLRB. Approximately 250 employes are involved.

Many a store has a "closed" sign on it because it sold the goods of open-shoppers!

AUXILIARY NOTES

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bers and their friends enjoyed a lovely luncheon, served by the ways and means committee. Cards were enjoyed after the sumptuous repast and each and every table seemed to be having a wonderful time. Very particularly, a certain table of present and past officers. Don't quote me—but they were making entirely too much noise, and interfering with the more serious minded bridge players.

We really expected more dignity from madame president, past madame president, past guide, and present, and press correspondent. (Apologies should be in order.)

Little Miss Lundgren is busy trying to find out how she can be related to a printer, she would like to join up with us.

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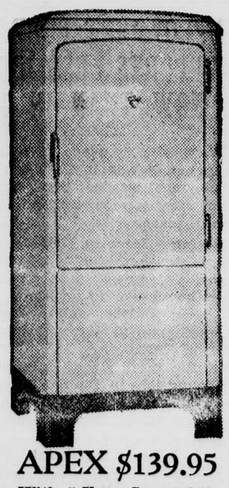
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Long Beach Teamsters Sign Up Hay Haulers

Agreement Covers Southern California; Mechanics Negotiate Contract with Five Dairies

Truck Drivers' Union No. 692, Long Beach, Calif., has secured the membership of every truck driver hauling hay in southern California and recently completed a union agreement with hay distributors.

The announcement of the agreement refuted rumors that farmers and hay sales operators would fight organization of their drivers.

Five prominent dairies covering the Los Angeles and harbor areas have signed agreements with the Mechanics' Local 1126, together with San Pedro Local 1484 and Los Angeles Local 1186, by which several hundred union workers received increased wages.

The unions were recognized as exclusive collective bargaining agencies for employes by the Golden State company, Ltd., the Challenge Cream and Butter association, the Fosselman Creamery company, Western Dairies products and the Mountain View Dairies company.

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Twins Must Like Family

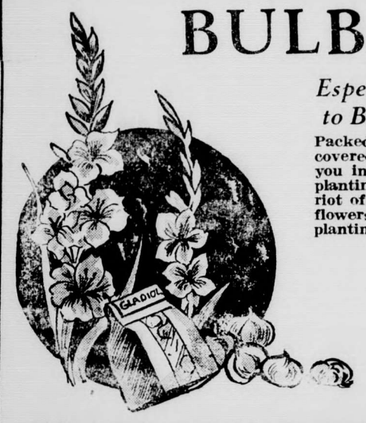
Three sets of twins within thirty-eight months is the sum total of the stork's visits to Mr. and Mrs. William F. LeBlanc, of Framingham, Mass. The latest twins, both girls, brought the number of children in the family to an even dozen. Besides the three sets of twins, the LeBlancs have six other children ranging in age from six to sixteen.

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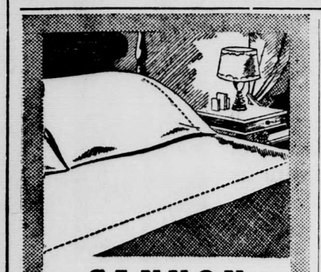
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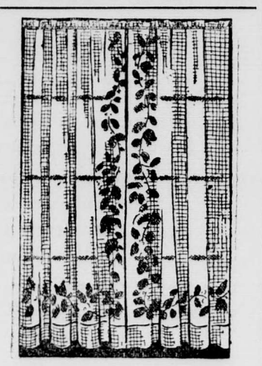
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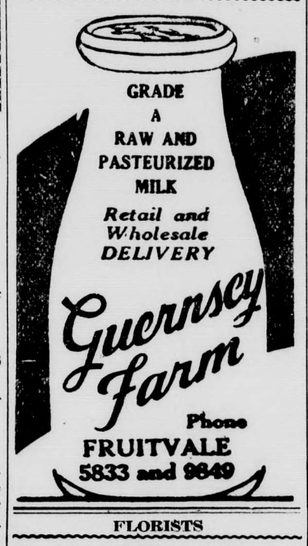
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